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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant <i>Marquet L. Petito; Petito & Associates</i> <i>6692 32nd Place, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20015</i>	2. Registration No. <i>4979</i>
3. Name of foreign principal <i>The Government of Ecuador</i>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <i>The Embassy of Ecuador</i> <i>2535 15th St., N.W.</i> <i>Washington, D.C. 20009</i>

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

☐ Individual—State his nationality *N/A*

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. : *Embassy of Ecuador*
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

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7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address *N/A*
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

N/A

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ... N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
November 30, 1994	Margaret L. Petito Petito & Associates Principal + Sole Proprietor	Margaret L. Petito

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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Margaret L. Petito	The Government of Ecuador

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

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4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Margaret L. Petito of Petito & Associates provides services to the Government of Ecuador in events planning, expanded tourism, consulting in public affairs.

5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Support for Embassy activities in :

- increased tourism + general public awareness of Ecuador
- assist in events planning : scheduling for cultural activities and diplomatic events
- Consultation on issues and procedures
- assists in speech writing, policy Review,

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

n/a

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
November 30, 1994	Margaret L. Petito PRINCIPAL Petito & Associates	Margaret L. Petito

¹Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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DE: Byron Morejón Almeida SUBSECRETARIO ADMINISTRATIVO FECHA: Octubre 6, 1994

PARA: Edgar Terán Terán
EMBAJADOR DEL ECUADOR EN WASHINGTON

Su fax número 27. Autorísole suscriba contrato con Firma Petito Associates por asesoramiento en promoción comercial, económica y turística, por un monto de SEIS MIL DOLARES (6.000,00) mensuales, por un año renovable previa autorización.

Dicha suma deberá ser imputada a Partida Promoción Económica.
Atento.

YOUR FAX No. 27. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE YOU TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE COMPANY PETITO ASSOCIATES FOR CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE PROMOTION OF TRADE, ECONOMY, AND TOURISM, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (6.000,00) MONTHLY, FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE WITH PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION.

SAID AMOUNT WILL BE CHARGED TO THE BUDGET FOR TRADE PROMOTION.



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AGREEMENT

CITY OF WASHINGTON **
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA **

This Agreement is made on the sixth of October, 1994, between the GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR, and Margaret L. Petito Associates, Washington, D.C., hereinafter called "PETITO".

In consideration of the following mutual covenants, the parties agree as follows:

1. PETITO is hereby retained as a provider of direct services to THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR with whom it contacts. PETITO provides consulting, events planning, expanded trade, commerce and tourist advisory services as detailed in the attached Statement of Representation.

2. PETITO agrees to perform services to THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR through its offices in Washington, D.C. and in Quito and/or other entities in association with THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR. In consideration therefore, THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR has agreed and does agree by this Agreement to pay to PETITO an annual retainer of \$72,000, payable monthly at \$6,000 per month, due on the first day of each month.

3. It is agreed that the relationship of both parties is that of independent contractor and neither shall be considered an agent or employee of the other.

4. PETITO agrees to make periodic accounting of activities and expenses, and quarterly filings as required by law.

5. If required by the Ecuadorean government, with previous



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authorization by the Embassy, out-of-pocket expenses will be compensated at cost, as billed for delivery services, photocopies, long-distance telephone, supplies, postage and other authorized expenditures. It is anticipated this figure will not exceed \$150.00 per month.

6. If necessary for special events, or as required by the Ecuadorean Embassy, computer time will be billed at \$35.00 per hour as necessary.

7. This contract may be cancelled by either party upon 30 days written notice, and in the event of cancellation, PETITO shall receive the remainder of the annual retainer.

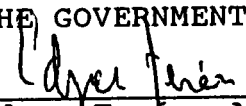
8. PETITO warrants that no other representation will be undertaken in conflict with the GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR.

9. This Agreement shall commence on October 6, 1994 and remain in force for one year and shall be reviewed for renewal thirty (30) days prior to termination of this contract.


SIGNED this sixth day of October, 1994.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

BY:


Edgar Terán, Ambassador of Ecuador
for the Government of Ecuador
2535 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

BY:


Margaret L. Petito
Petito Associates
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